

DEPUTY SHERIFF

ASSAULTED

Saved From Being Murdered by a Friendly Negro.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Clapp when in the discharge of his duty Saturday night was mobbed by a score of negroes on Ninth Street and again in a saloon run by Wm. Rowe on the same street, and badly beaten.

Sheriff Clapp had a warrant for James Parker, colored, charging him with assault upon Bessie Foster. He found the negro on Ninth street about 8:30 o'clock in the evening and placed him under arrest. The negro was first notified of the warrant by Justice of the Peace, Oliver Wilcox, but denied the authority of the Justice to arrest him. Mr. Clapp then placed him under arrest and was immediately surrounded by the prisoner's friends who began the assault. The struggle brought them to the saloon where the prisoner took refuge. Mr. Clapp followed inside and was soon struggling for his life. He was knocked to the floor and beaten about the head until blinded with blood. He drew his gun and commenced firing, but this too was soon taken from him and turned upon himself. "Knocker" Jackson came to his rescue and saved him from being murdered. Jackson grabbed the gun and turning it upon the assailants soon made a scattering. Parker was secured and marched to the court house where the mob again assembled. It was soon dispersed and the prisoner locked up.

Sheriff Clapp, while painfully bruised, will not suffer any permanent injury. His escape from death was entirely due to Jackson, who was afterwards threatened by Parker's friends. Jackson has befriended the officers before, and no doubt will receive every aid in case of trouble.

YEGGS VISIT LEXINGTON

Secure \$1500 Worth of Silver From A. Egle.

Sunday morning about three o'clock the peacefulness of the city was undisturbed by a visit of robbers who pried open the back door of A. Egle's jewelry store, blew the safe, and marched off with about \$1500 worth of solid silver. The safe, however, was the only guardian of Mr. Egle's stock man.

which withstood the efforts of the robbers, and still resists every attempt to be opened. The robber or robbers had some knowledge of nitro-glycerine as all preliminaries had been attend to with the carefulness of an expert. The explosion shattered the outer door and wedged the inner door so that it resists all efforts to be opened. The back show case containing all silverware was stripped clean.

A careful survey had no doubt been made by daylight as the family living above the store, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wittenberg, were first made secure by tying their back door. They were awakened by a sound which gave them the impression that something heavy had fallen. The robbers hearing them about no doubt thought that safety lay in flight and made their get-away with the loot. No clew has been found, but it is generally supposed that they belong to the same gang which has been operating in surrounding towns.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Lexingtonians Celebrated Unostentatiously—Poor Provided With Gifts.

After the rows and fights Saturday night, Lexington spent a calm Sabbath and a peaceful Christmas. The forecast snow failed to show up until eleven Christmas night and the weather was mild. There were many family reunions and the large part of the population spent the day near the fire at home.

The poor were well provided for. The Associated Charities took care of the distribution of food, clothing and other necessities to needy families, while the Elks played good fellows in distributing candy, fruit and toys to the little ones whose parents could not furnish them with the Christmas extras. A thorough canvass had been preciously made and it is not thought that any child in town went entirely without the ministrations of Santa Claus. The parents appreciated this and the children were delighted.

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The Roundup.

Tuesday evening Silas Parker, Harry Briscoe, Walter Bowen, Toll Worekuff and Geo. Robertson, all colored, were arrested charged with assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Arthur Clapp. The assault was committed Saturday night when the sheriff arrested James Parker. Three of the prisoners, Jas. Parker, Silas Parker, and Toll Worekuff were released on bail of a \$1000. The bond of James Parker was signed by Harvey Parker and Claude Hick-

lin; that of Silas Parker by Harvey Parker and M. Ladeson, and Toll Worekuff's by Z. W. Wright and T. A. Walker. Their cases will come up for trial January 30.

For Sale.

20 Buff Orpington pullets, March hatched, and 1 Buff Orpington yearling cock. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. C. L. Kenney went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Isaac Jacobs Found Dead.

Isaac Jacobs, who lived about a half-mile south of town, was found dead in bed Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock by his thirteen year old daughter, Miss Ina, who in the absence of the housekeeper had prepared breakfast and on trying to awaken her father found that he was dead. He had been in his usual good health, having worked the day before. His death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Illinois about 58 years ago. He is sur-

vived by two daughters, Miss Ina, and Mrs. George Bray, both of this city.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. Boyd White conducted the services.

James Gannon, formerly circulation manager for the Daily Intelligencer, now a trusted employee of the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, visited his home Sunday.

W. M. Dewees went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Before Inventory Sale

From Thursday, January 4, to Thursday, January 11, Inclusive

A SALE OF NEEDED GOODS AT A TIME WHEN YOU NEED THEM

TRULY A HARVEST FOR THE THRIFTY BUYER

To come to the point at once, we find in going through the store that our stock is entirely to large. To cut it down to where it should be before invoicing we will inaugurate a sale which will include seasonable and needed merchandise from all overstocked departments. The prices to prevail during the six days the sale will last, will be as low as you could expect at the very end of the winter season, to put it more plainly, you will buy items you need and can use at once and continue to use for several months at sacrifice prices. That you may know this to be a fact we call your attention to the prices quoted in this advertisement. Read every item carefully, keeping in mind our motto which is—We never advertise greater values than we have.

We cordially invite you to share in this great bargain giving event. Many items will be marked for quick selling which will not be mentioned in this advertisement.

Furs Furs

As we are very much opposed to carrying over furs from one season to another, we are including in this sale all sets, neck pieces and muffs at prices you will know are made regardless of first cost to us. With two or three exceptions the stock is new and embraces the best style in a variety of Furs.

A few of them:	
Russian Mink set, priced low at \$16.50 in sale	\$11.25
Blue o'Possum priced low at \$16.50 in sale	\$11.50
China Lynx set, priced low at \$18.50 in sale	\$11.75
Blue Canadian Lynx priced low at \$30.00 in sale	\$19.25
Blue o'Possum priced low at \$11.50 in sale	\$7.75
White Artic Fox priced low at \$13.50 in sale	\$9.00
Blue o'Possum priced low at \$19.00 in sale	\$12.50
China Lynx muff priced low at \$12.50 in sale	\$7.25
Russian Mink muff priced low at \$6.50 in sale	\$4.00
Russian Wolf muff priced low at \$6.50 in sale	\$4.00
Jap Mink muff, priced low at \$15.00 in sale	\$10.25
Russian Mink muff priced low at \$7.50 in sale	\$4.50
Russian Mink scarf, priced low at \$10.00 in sale	\$6.75
Russian Mink scarf priced low at \$6.50 in sale	\$4.50
Sable Coney scarf priced low at \$6.50 in sale	\$4.00
Sable Coney scarf priced low at \$2.00 to \$5.00, in sale	\$1.00 to \$3.00

A good assortment of children's sets at prices that will interest you.

Rugs to Close Out

We have several 9x12 Rugs which we will close out during the sale at prices given below.

2 Mottled Axminster rugs 9x12, a good value at \$17.50, in sale each	\$11.75
1 9x12 Axminster, Oriental pattern, good value at \$22.50, in sale	\$16.75
1 9x12 Axminster rug, conventional pattern, worth \$22.50 in sale	\$16.75
1 9x12 Axminster, floral pattern, worth \$22.50, in sale	\$17.50
1 9x12 Hartford Axminster two tone green, floral pattern, a beauty, worth \$27.50, in sale	\$21.50
1 9x12 Roxbury Axminster, small floral pattern, in tan and green worth \$27.50, in sale	\$21.50
1 9x12 Velvet rug conventional pattern worth \$20, in sale	\$14.75
3 9x12 Tap rugs worth \$12.50, in sale, each	\$10.75

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

A year ago we sold every winter coat in the house, we are going to do the same thing this winter if you will appreciate the prices mentioned below. Keep in mind that the winter is just beginning and that every coat quoted is made from this winter's materials and the styles are the newest.

8 Coats, variety of cloth and styles, worth \$12.50, in sale \$8.50

6 Coats, including black & fancies, worth \$15 to \$17.50, in sale \$10.50

Several Coats, including plush and black cloth Coats, worth \$20 to \$25.00, in sale at \$13.75

Special prices on Children's and Misses Coats.

Skirts

To reduce our skirt stock we will offer bargains that must appeal to those who will need a skirt now or in the near future. The skirts mentioned below are good styles suitable for most any kind of wear and the prices quoted are about what the material would cost you—you have the making free.

8 skirts fancy material worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 sale price	\$2.75
17 skirts in blues, browns, wines and fancies worth at a close price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.25
6 skirts worth \$5.95 (low price) sale price	\$4.95
11 skirts in good colors worth \$2.95 & \$3.50 sale price	\$2.25
6 skirts in blacks & colors worth \$7.50 sale price	\$5.25
6 skirts in blacks and colors worth \$10.00 sale price	\$6.75

Millinery

This is our final effort to close out all fall and winter millinery.

Note these prices:

All street hats, in sale each, 49c

Dress hats worth up to \$4.50 in sale, \$1.50

Dress hats worth from \$6.50 to \$10.00, \$3.75

Dress hats worth from \$13.50 to \$17.50, \$5.00

A great reduction on untrimmed shapes, wings, flowers, etc.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

The suit stock we must reduce and to do so we are quoting prices that should move them in a hurry. New winter suits nicely tailored made from popular and stylish materials, including the wanted shades. Come in and look them over and see just how much money you can save. Remember you have several months to wear winter suits yet. We wish also to impress upon your mind the fact that both our suits and coats at the original price were exceptional values.

8 suits worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, sale price \$8.50

9 suits worth \$15.00 to \$17.50, sale price \$10.50

9 suits worth \$20.00 to \$22.50 sale price \$14.25

Several suits worth \$25.00, sale price \$16.75

Several very good styles suits carried over from last spring worth from \$15.00 to \$30.00 to be sold at one half price.

All Over the Store

Any number of articles from the different departments will be displayed with price tickets. You will find some very attractive bargains both upstairs and in the basement.

To get the best—see you must come early.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Patrons and Friends

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to solicit a continuance of the same during the coming year. May the New Year be a prosperous one for you and your every wish be realized

Stier Clothing Co.

"THE GOOD CLOTHES SHOP"

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